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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RELEASES LATEST DATA ON LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPETITION

Total Lines Reported by New Entrants Climbed to 16.4 Million

Washington, D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) today released summary statistics of its latest data on local telephone service competition in the United States. Providers file such data twice a year under the Commission's local competition and broadband data gathering program. This program was adopted in March 2000 to assist the Commission in its efforts to monitor and further implement the pro-competitive, deregulatory provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The information released today was filed by qualifying providers on March 1, 2001, and reflects data as of December 31, 2000. Noteworthy data include:

1. **New Entrant Phone Lines Continue Robust Increases**

- CLECs reported about 16.4 million (or 8.5%) of the approximately 194 million nationwide local telephone lines in service to end-user customers at the end of the year 2000, compared to 8.3 million (or 4.4% of nationwide lines) at the end of 1999.
- CLEC market share grew 93% over the one-year period of January to December 2000.

2. **States with Long Distance Approval Show Greatest Competitive Activity**

- CLECs captured 20% of the market in the State of New York – the most of any state. CLECs reported 2.8 million lines in New York, compared to 1.2 million lines the prior year – an increase of over 130% from the time the FCC granted Verizon's long distance application in New York in December 1999 to December 2000.
- CLECs captured 12% of the market in Texas, gaining over a half-a-million (644,980) end-user lines in the six months since the Commission authorized SBC's long distance application in Texas – an increase of over 60% in customer lines since June of 2000.
- CLEC market share in New York and Texas (the two states that had 271 approval during the reporting period ending in December 2000) are over 135% and 45% higher than the national average, respectively.

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3. Residential vs. Business Competition

- About 60% of CLEC local telephone lines served medium and large business, institutional, and government customers. By contrast, almost 20% of incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) lines served medium and large business customers.
- CLECs served 4.6% of the residential and small business customers at the end of the year 2000, compared to 2.3% for the year ago period.
- CLEC share of the residential and small business customer market grew nearly 45% during the six-month period of June 2000 to December 2000.

4. Mode of Competitive Entry and Other Data

- CLECs provided about 35% of their end-user customer lines over their own local loop facilities. Incumbent telephone companies provided about 6.8 million resale lines as of the end of the year 2000, compared to about 5.7 million lines six months earlier, and they provided about 5.3 million UNE loops as of the end of the year 2000, an increase of 62% during the six months.
- At least one CLEC was serving customers in 56% of the nation's zip codes at the end of the year 2000.
- About 88% of United States households reside in these zip codes. CLECs reported lines in all states except Hawaii, and also in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.
- The 77 providers of mobile wireless telephone services that reported information served over 101 million subscribers at the end of the year 2000, compared to about 91 million subscribers at the end of the prior six months period.

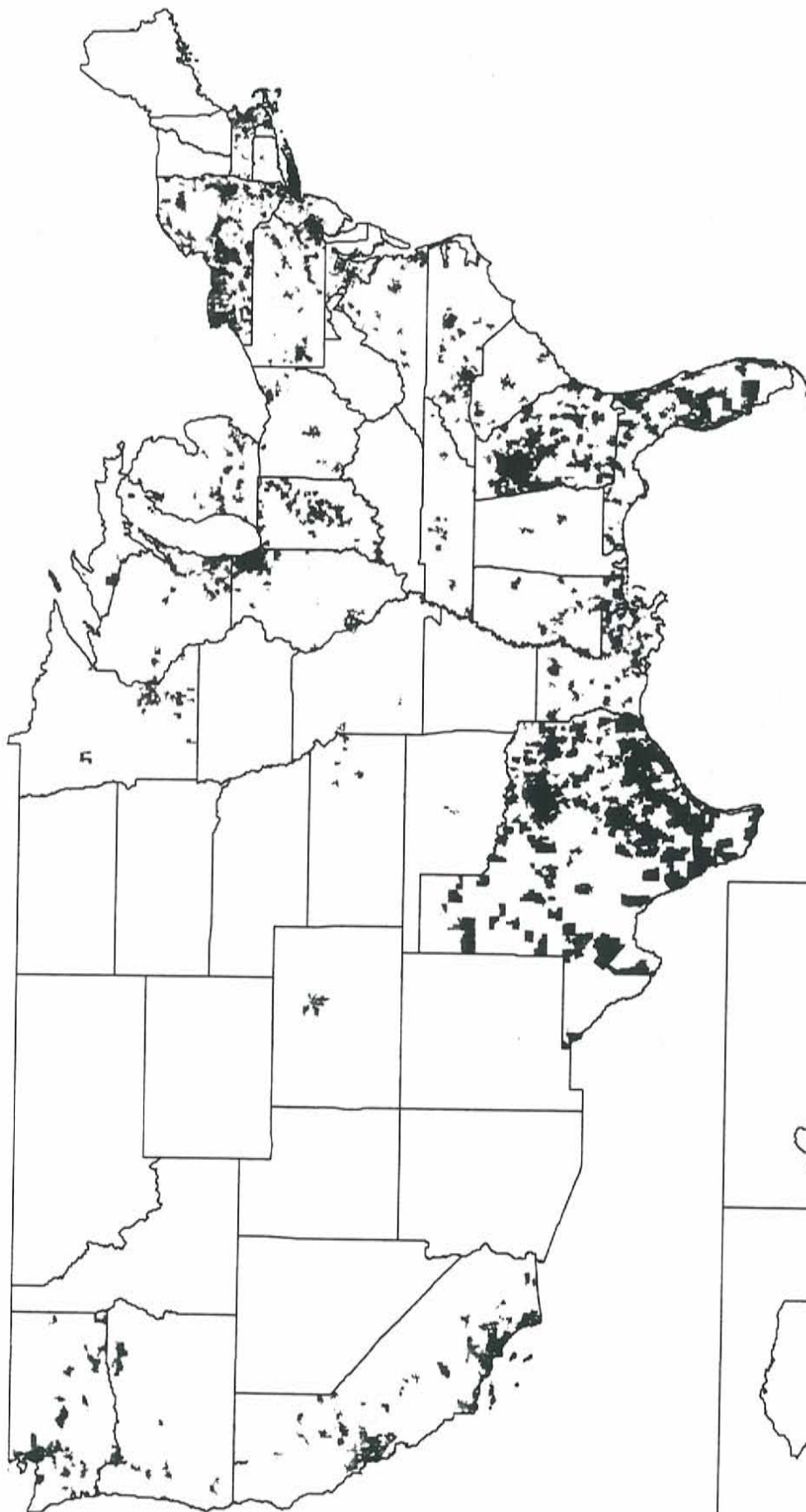
As additional information becomes available, it will be routinely posted on the Commission's Internet site. The Commission recently accepted comments on whether certain modifications should be made to the reporting system.

The data summary is available in the FCC's Reference Information Center, Courtyard Level, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. Call International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS) at (202) 857-3800 to purchase a copy. The data summary can also be downloaded from the **FCC-State Link** Internet site at www.fcc.gov/ccb/stats.

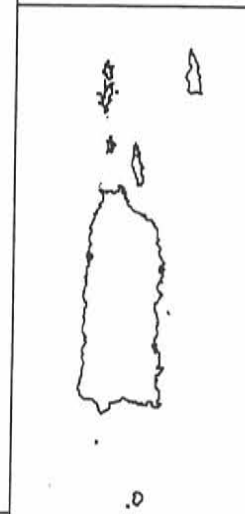
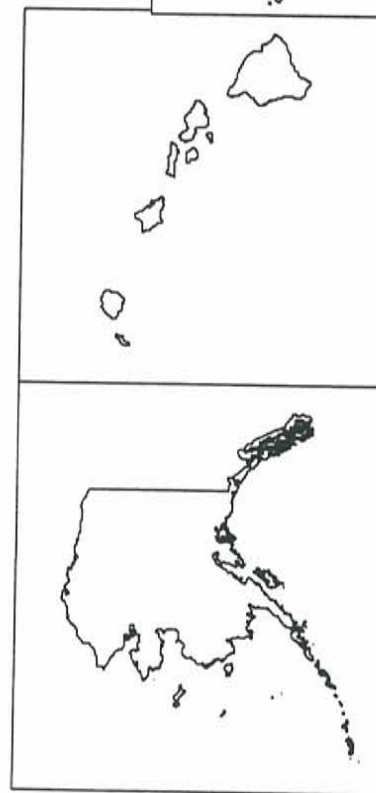
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Reporting CLECs by Zip Code
(As of December 31, 2000)



Number of Reporting CLECs



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Local Telephone Competition: Status as of December 31, 2000

We present here summary statistics of the latest data on local telephone services competition in the United States as reported in the Commission's local competition and broadband data gathering program (FCC Form 477). The summary statistics provide a snapshot of local telephone service competition and state-specific mobile wireless telephone subscribership as of December 31, 2000.¹

Based on the latest information now available, readers can draw the following broad conclusions:

- Competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) reported 16.4 million (or 8.5%) of the approximately 194 million nationwide local telephone lines that were in service to end-user customers at the end of the year 2000, compared to 12.7 million (or 6.7% of nationwide lines) six months earlier. This represents a 29% growth in CLEC market size during the second half of the year 2000. See Table 1.
- About 60% of CLEC local telephone lines served medium and large business, institutional, and government customers at the end of the year 2000. By contrast, about 20% of incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) local telephone lines served such customers. See Table 2.
- CLECs reported providing about 35% of end-user customer lines over their own local loop facilities at the end of the year 2000.² To serve the remainder of their end-user lines, CLECs resell the

¹ Qualifying carriers reported data for December 31, 2000 in filings due on March 1, 2001. (Qualification status is determined separately for each state. If a carrier has at least 10,000 local telephone lines in service in a state, it must file local telephone data for that state.) Earlier FCC Form 477 filings reported data as of December 31, 1999 and as of June 30, 2000. See Federal Communications Commission, Common Carrier Bureau, Industry Analysis Division, *Local Telephone Competition at the New Millennium* (rel. Aug. 2000) and *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of June 30, 2000* (rel. Dec. 2000), available at <www.fcc.gov/ccb/stats>. During this data gathering program, qualifying service providers will file FCC Form 477 each year on March 1 (reporting data for the preceding December 31) and September 1 (reporting data for June 30 of the same year). An updated FCC Form 477, and Instructions for that particular form, for each specific round of the data collection may be downloaded from the FCC Forms website at <www.fcc.gov/formpage.html>. FCC Form 477 replaced a previous, voluntary data gathering program which was administered by the Common Carrier Bureau. See *Local Competition and Broadband Reporting*, CC Docket No. 99-301, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 14 FCC Rcd 18106 (rel. Oct. 22, 1999).

² A reporting carrier should own the "last mile" of wire, cable, or optical fiber that connects to the end-user premises (or own the equivalent fixed wireless facility) if it reports providing the local telephone line over its own facilities. In general, local exchange and exchange access lines provisioned over facilities (other than dark fiber) and services obtained from another carrier are not the reporting carrier's "own facilities" for purposes of this data collection, irrespective of whether those facilities or services are obtained under interconnection arrangements, under tariff, or by other means. In particular, owning the switch that provides dialtone (and other services) over a UNE loop leased from another carrier does not qualify a line as being provisioned over the reporting carrier's own facilities. We believe the reports of at least some CLECs are not consistent with these directions, and we expect such providers to report data more accurately as they gain experience with the program. We also expect that there may be some need (continued....)

services of other carriers or use unbundled network element (UNE) loops that they lease from other carriers.³ See Table 3.

- ILECs reported providing about 6.8 million lines to other carriers on a resale basis at the end of the year 2000, compared to about 5.7 million lines six months earlier. The number of UNE loops that ILECs reported providing to other carriers increased more rapidly, by 62%, to a total of about 5.3 million.⁴ See Table 4.
- Considering the technology deployed in the “last few feet” to the end-user customer’s premises, about 1% of nationwide local telephone lines in service at the end of the year 2000, or about 1.2 million lines, terminated at the end-user customer’s premises over coaxial cable facilities. Less than 1% of lines terminated over fixed wireless facilities. See Table 5.
- The Commission’s data collection program provides information about CLEC local telephone lines (and the CLEC share of total end-user lines in service) in individual states. Relatively large numbers of CLEC lines are associated with the more populous states.⁵ With respect to the calculated CLEC *share* of local telephone lines in service, however, relatively large values are reported for some less populous states, such as Kansas, Louisiana, and Minnesota, as well as for some more populous states, such as New York and Texas. See Table 6.
- At least one CLEC reported providing service in the District of Columbia, in Puerto Rico, and in all states except Hawaii. Four or more CLECs reported serving customers in 34 states and the

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for further clarification and adjustment of the reporting system. The Commission recently accepted comments on whether modifications should be made to this data collection. See *Local Competition and Broadband Deployment*, CC Docket No. 99-301, Second Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (rel. Jan. 19, 2001).

³ UNE loops, as we use the term here, includes UNE loops leased from an ILEC on a stand-alone basis and also UNE loops leased in combination with UNE switching or with any other unbundled network element. For definitions of the various unbundled network elements, see *Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, CC Docket 96-98, Third Report and Order and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 15 FCC Rcd 3696, 3932-3952 (rel. Nov. 5, 1999).

⁴ The numbers reported by ILECs may be slightly understated because smaller carriers are not required to report data. However, as the reporting ILECs account for about 98% of all ILEC lines, the understatement should not be large. (All ILECs, whether or not they normally report to the FCC, provide data on the number of telephone lines served to the National Exchange Carrier Association for use in conjunction with the Commission’s universal service mechanism.) We are less certain about the extent to which comparable lines as reported by CLECs are understated as a result of the state-specific reporting threshold, but we expect such understatement to be larger, on a percentage basis, than for ILECs.

⁵ The first and second largest numbers of CLEC lines are reported for New York and Texas which are, respectively, the third and second most populous states. The most populous state, California, has the third largest number of CLEC lines reported.

District of Columbia.⁶ See Table 7.

- The percentage of total CLEC end-user lines serving residential and small business customers varies among the states, and is generally lower than the corresponding ILEC percentage.⁷ See Table 8.
- By comparison to the roughly 194 million fixed-facility⁸ local telephone lines serving end-user customers, the 77 providers of mobile wireless telephone services that reported information served about 101 million subscribers at the end of the year 2000.⁹ About 9% of these subscribers received their service via a mobile telephone service reseller. See Table 9.
- The Commission's data collection program requires CLECs and ILECs to identify each zip code in which the provider serves at least one customer.¹⁰ As of December 31, 2000, at least one CLEC was serving customers in 56% of the nation's zip codes. About 88% of United States households reside in these zip codes. Moreover, multiple carriers report providing local telephone service in the major population centers of the country. See Table 10, Table 11, and the map that follows Table 11.

⁶ In the Form 477 due March 1, 2001, 165 ILECs filed a total of 331 state-specific reports on their local telephone service and 86 CLECs filed a total of 369 reports. Of these, 13 ILEC reports and 53 CLEC reports were from carriers that had fewer than 10,000 lines in a particular state and were thus voluntary. Qualifying carriers were required to report services in the fifty states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Carriers were invited, but not required, to make voluntary submissions for American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands. No such voluntary submissions were received.

⁷ The smallest difference occurs in New York (67% for ILECs and 63% for CLECs).

⁸ That is, voice telephone lines provided by means of wireline or fixed wireless technology.

⁹ Facilities-based providers with fewer than 10,000 mobile wireless telephone service subscribers in a state (measured by revenue-generating handsets in service) are not required to report. A facilities-based mobile wireless telephone service provider serves subscribers using spectrum licenses that it owns or manages.

¹⁰ CLECs and ILECs are required to report, for states in which they have at least 10,000 local telephone lines in service, lists of zip codes where they have subscribers. Providers of mobile wireless telephone service do not report zip codes.

- In Florida, Georgia, New York, and Texas, at least one-quarter of the zip codes have seven or more reporting CLECs. By contrast, 8% of nationwide zip codes have seven or more reporting CLECs. See Table 12.

As other information from FCC Form 477 becomes available, it will be routinely posted on the Commission's Internet site. We invite users of the information presented in this statistical summary to provide suggestions for improved data collection and analysis by:

- Using the attached customer response form,
- E-mailing comments to eburton@fcc.gov,
- Calling the Industry Analysis Division at (202) 418-0940, or
- Participating in any formal proceedings undertaken by the Commission to solicit comments for improvement of FCC Form 477.

Table 1
Total End-User Lines Reported

	ILEC Lines	CLEC Lines	Total	CLEC Share
December 1999	181,307,695	8,318,244	189,625,939	4.4%
June 2000	178,864,907	12,746,924	191,611,831	6.7
December 2000	177,420,655	16,397,393	193,818,048	8.5

Table 2
End-User Lines by Customer Type

	Reporting ILECs			Reporting CLECs		
	Residential & Small Businesses	Other 1/	% Residential & Small Business	Residential & Small Businesses	Other 1/	% Residential & Small Businesses
December 1999	143,388,368	37,919,327	79%	3,373,662	4,944,582	41%
June 2000	140,486,770	38,378,137	79	4,597,807	8,149,117	36
December 2000	139,765,099	37,655,556	79	6,688,062	9,709,331	41

1/ Medium and large businesses, institutional, and government customers.

Table 3
Reporting Competitive Local Exchange Carriers
(End-User Lines in Thousands)

Date	CLEC's Reporting	Total End-User Lines	Acquired Lines 1/	Percent	CLEC Owned Lines 2/	Percent
December 1999	81	8,318	5,471	65.8 %	2,847	34.2 %
June 2000	76	12,747	8,443	66.2	4,304	33.8
December 2000	87	16,397	10,649	64.9	5,748	35.1

1/ Lines acquired from other carriers as UNE loops or under resale arrangements.

2/ Lines provided over CLEC-owned "last-mile" facilities.

Table 4
Reporting Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers
(Lines in Thousands)

Date 1/	ILECs Reporting	Total Lines	End-User Lines	Lines Provided to Other Carriers			
				Lines Resold	UNE Loops Leased	Total	Percent of Total Lines
December 1997	9	159,008	157,132	1,743	133	1,876	1.2 %
June 1998	8	161,810	159,118	2,448	244	2,692	1.7
December 1998	7	164,614	161,191	3,062	361	3,423	2.1
June 1999	7	167,177	162,909	3,583	685	4,268	2.6
December 1999	168	187,431	181,308	4,649	1,474	6,123	3.3
June 2000	160	187,784	178,865	5,662	3,257	8,919	4.7
December 2000	170	189,512	177,421	6,822	5,269	12,091	6.4

1/ Data for December 1997 through June 1999 are from Common Carrier Bureau voluntary surveys. Data starting with December 1999 are from FCC Form 477 filings.

Table 5
End-user Access Lines by Type of Technology, in Thousands
(As of December 31, 2000)

Technology	ILECs		CLECs		Total	
	Lines (000s)	Percent	Lines (000s)	Percent	Lines (000s)	Percent
Coaxial Cable	62	0%	1,125	7%	1,187	1%
Fixed Wireless	29	0	451	3	480	0
Other (Including Traditional Wireline)	177,330	100	14,821	90	192,151	99
Total	177,421	100	16,397	100	193,818	100

Table 6
End-User Lines Served by Reporting Local Exchange Carriers
(As of December 31, 2000)

State	ILECs	CLECs	Total	CLEC Share
Alabama	2,351,704	191,299	2,543,003	8 %
Alaska	481,684	*	*	*
Arizona	3,073,779	146,480	3,220,259	5
Arkansas	1,733,035	*	*	*
California	23,467,042	1,492,585	24,959,627	6
Colorado	2,833,948	286,955	3,120,903	9
Connecticut	2,422,012	154,349	2,576,361	6
Delaware	555,913	*	*	*
District of Columbia	922,531	94,850	1,017,381	9
Florida	11,079,693	1,007,756	12,087,449	8
Georgia	4,820,788	551,316	5,372,104	10
Hawaii	744,205	0	744,205	0
Idaho	733,580	*	*	*
Illinois	7,887,152	831,917	8,719,069	10
Indiana	3,576,825	209,660	3,786,485	6
Iowa	1,413,303	164,069	1,577,372	10
Kansas	1,520,616	220,328	1,740,944	13
Kentucky	2,122,021	56,392	2,178,413	3
Louisiana	2,415,935	380,947	2,796,882	14
Maine	804,652	*	*	*
Maryland	3,802,622	165,502	3,968,124	4
Massachusetts	4,252,502	509,731	4,762,233	11
Michigan	6,283,406	382,073	6,665,479	6
Minnesota	2,961,241	503,775	3,465,016	15
Mississippi	1,304,145	68,891	1,373,036	5
Missouri	3,485,411	203,537	3,688,948	6
Montana	529,878	*	*	*
Nebraska	949,217	*	*	*
Nevada	1,394,708	*	*	*
New Hampshire	805,143	52,137	857,280	6
New Jersey	6,747,131	323,680	7,070,811	5
New Mexico	957,195	*	*	*
New York	10,962,969	2,769,814	13,732,783	20
North Carolina	5,071,853	286,436	5,358,289	5
North Dakota	317,270	*	*	*
Ohio	6,935,139	264,461	7,199,600	4
Oklahoma	1,636,845	102,456	1,739,301	6
Oregon	2,109,510	70,221	2,179,731	3
Pennsylvania	8,017,391	870,618	8,888,009	10
Puerto Rico	1,299,291	*	*	*
Rhode Island	627,784	*	*	*
South Carolina	2,260,645	108,233	2,368,878	5
South Dakota	309,349	*	*	*
Tennessee	3,291,602	296,281	3,587,883	8
Texas	12,063,098	1,687,586	13,750,684	12
Utah	1,174,625	114,649	1,289,274	9
Vermont	400,929	*	*	*
Virgin Islands	NA	0	0	0
Virginia	4,317,626	414,432	4,732,058	9
Washington	3,784,183	309,482	4,093,665	8
West Virginia	927,432	*	*	*
Wisconsin	3,223,663	321,720	3,545,383	9
Wyoming	256,434	*	*	*
Nationwide	177,420,655	16,397,393	193,818,048	8

Note: Carriers with under 10,000 lines in a state were not required to report.

* Data withheld to maintain firm confidentiality.

Table 7
Number of Reporting Local Exchange Carriers
(As of December 31, 2000)

State	ILECs	CLECs	Total
Alabama	9	4	13
Alaska	4	2	6
Arizona	3	5	8
Arkansas	4	1	5
California	8	14	22
Colorado	3	6	9
Connecticut	2	6	8
Delaware	1	1	2
District of Columbia	1	7	8
Florida	8	19	27
Georgia	14	19	33
Hawaii	1	0	1
Idaho	4	1	5
Illinois	7	15	22
Indiana	7	12	19
Iowa	7	4	11
Kansas	5	6	11
Kentucky	11	4	15
Louisiana	5	8	13
Maine	6	2	8
Maryland	1	10	11
Massachusetts	1	11	12
Michigan	6	9	15
Minnesota	19	12	31
Mississippi	5	5	10
Missouri	7	8	15
Montana	7	2	9
Nebraska	6	3	9
Nevada	6	3	9
New Hampshire	5	4	9
New Jersey	3	10	13
New Mexico	2	2	4
New York	8	23	31
North Carolina	15	9	24
North Dakota	8	2	10
Ohio	10	10	20
Oklahoma	9	5	14
Oregon	8	5	13
Pennsylvania	10	18	28
Puerto Rico	1	1	2
Rhode Island	1	3	4
South Carolina	15	5	20
South Dakota	6	2	8
Tennessee	13	9	22
Texas	15	25	40
Utah	4	4	8
Vermont	4	1	5
Virgin Islands	0	0	0
Virginia	5	10	15
Washington	7	10	17
West Virginia	2	1	3
Wisconsin	10	10	20
Wyoming	2	1	3
Nationwide - Unduplicated	165	86	251
Total State Filings 1/	331	369	700
Required Filings 1/	318	316	634
Voluntary Filings 1/	13	53	66

1/ Each report represents all of a company's operations in a given state. Carriers with both ILEC and CLEC operations in the same state provide separate reports.

Table 8
Percentage of Lines Provided to Residential and Small Business Customers
(As of December 31, 2000)

State	ILECs	CLECs
Alabama	88%	5%
Alaska	64	*
Arizona	78	47
Arkansas	89	*
California	81	48
Colorado	75	58
Connecticut	85	43
Delaware	66	*
District of Columbia	33	13
Florida	87	22
Georgia	90	36
Hawaii	84	NA
Idaho	78	*
Illinois	76	38
Indiana	79	23
Iowa	75	54
Kansas	86	12
Kentucky	82	86
Louisiana	87	7
Maine	78	*
Maryland	64	10
Massachusetts	67	35
Michigan	79	25
Minnesota	75	19
Mississippi	87	45
Missouri	86	19
Montana	82	*
Nebraska	84	*
Nevada	77	*
New Hampshire	74	43
New Jersey	67	23
New Mexico	80	*
New York	67	63
North Carolina	86	10
North Dakota	79	*
Ohio	81	26
Oklahoma	86	29
Oregon	78	52
Pennsylvania	73	39
Puerto Rico	93	*
Rhode Island	71	*
South Carolina	86	33
South Dakota	69	*
Tennessee	89	14
Texas	85	52
Utah	74	29
Vermont	74	*
Virgin Islands	NA	NA
Virginia	67	41
Washington	78	28
West Virginia	76	*
Wisconsin	83	31
Wyoming	70	*
Nationwide	79%	41%

* Data withheld to maintain firm confidentiality

NA: Not applicable, no data reported

Table 9
Mobile Wireless Telephone Subscribers

State	Dec 2000 Reporting Carriers 1/	Dec 2000 Percent Resold 2/	Subscribers Dec 1999	Subscribers June 2000	Subscribers Dec 2000	Percent Change Dec 99 - Dec 00
Alabama	9	1%	1,080,410	1,253,084	1,386,294	28%
Alaska	*	*	165,221	169,892	*	*
Arizona	11	7	1,125,321	1,624,668	1,829,695	63
Arkansas	5	2	719,919	715,467	743,928	3
California	10	5	8,544,941	12,283,369	12,649,508	48
Colorado	8	4	1,552,718	1,654,989	1,856,075	20
Connecticut	6	7	1,077,089	1,136,618	1,277,123	19
Delaware	6	0	270,848	275,219	371,014	37
District of Columbia	6	10	910,116	333,815	928,962	2
Florida	9	6	5,158,079	4,983,478	6,369,985	23
Georgia	11	6	2,538,983	2,687,238	2,739,000	8
Hawaii	7	0	288,425	454,364	524,291	82
Idaho	4	23	271,436	296,066	344,564	27
Illinois	10	10	3,922,482	4,309,660	5,143,767	31
Indiana	10	6	1,318,975	1,717,378	1,715,074	30
Iowa	7	62	774,773	975,629	832,106	7
Kansas	10	4	669,472	724,024	801,293	20
Kentucky	9	2	911,700	999,544	942,545	3
Louisiana	11	4	1,227,106	1,294,693	1,306,457	6
Maine	5	32	187,003	283,640	359,786	92
Maryland	7	6	1,473,494	2,013,058	1,894,251	29
Massachusetts	6	4	1,892,014	2,228,169	2,649,130	40
Michigan	11	9	3,512,813	3,423,535	3,488,826	1
Minnesota	12	2	1,550,411	1,595,560	1,740,654	12
Mississippi	7	0	673,355	509,038	786,577	17
Missouri	8	8	1,855,452	1,848,775	1,767,411	5
Montana	*	12	*	*	*	*
Nebraska	5	1	576,296	600,885	659,380	14
Nevada	6	3	750,335	825,163	684,752	9
New Hampshire	8	35	280,508	309,263	387,264	38
New Jersey	6	2	2,289,181	2,750,024	3,575,130	56
New Mexico	5	41	363,827	395,111	443,343	22
New York	6	11	4,833,816	5,016,524	5,736,660	19
North Carolina	11	13	2,536,068	2,730,178	3,105,811	22
North Dakota	*	2	*	*	*	*
Ohio	11	6	3,237,786	3,278,960	3,987,192	23
Oklahoma	13	10	826,637	979,513	2,271,755	175
Oregon	8	11	914,848	1,082,425	1,201,207	31
Pennsylvania	10	6	2,767,474	3,850,372	4,014,894	45
Puerto Rico	4	27	*	1,090,005	926,448	*
Rhode Island	6	39	279,304	313,550	355,889	27
South Carolina	9	7	1,137,232	1,236,338	1,392,586	22
South Dakota	*	3	*	*	*	*
Tennessee	10	11	1,529,054	1,876,444	1,962,568	28
Texas	19	8	5,792,453	6,705,423	7,489,180	29
Utah	8	5	643,824	692,006	750,244	17
Vermont	*	13	*	*	*	*
Virgin Islands	0	NA	*	0	0	NA
Virginia	12	8	1,860,262	2,447,687	2,450,289	32
Washington	9	8	1,873,475	2,144,767	2,286,082	22
West Virginia	6	25	241,265	347,916	355,989	48
Wisconsin	10	45	1,525,818	1,342,908	1,595,728	5
Wyoming	4	1	127,634	*	*	*
Nationwide	77	9%	79,696,083	90,643,058	101,212,054	27%

* Data withheld to maintain firm confidentiality

1. Carriers with under 10,000 subscribers in a state were not required to report

2. Percentage of mobile wireless subscribers receiving their service from a mobile wireless reseller

Table 10
Percentage of Zip Codes with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

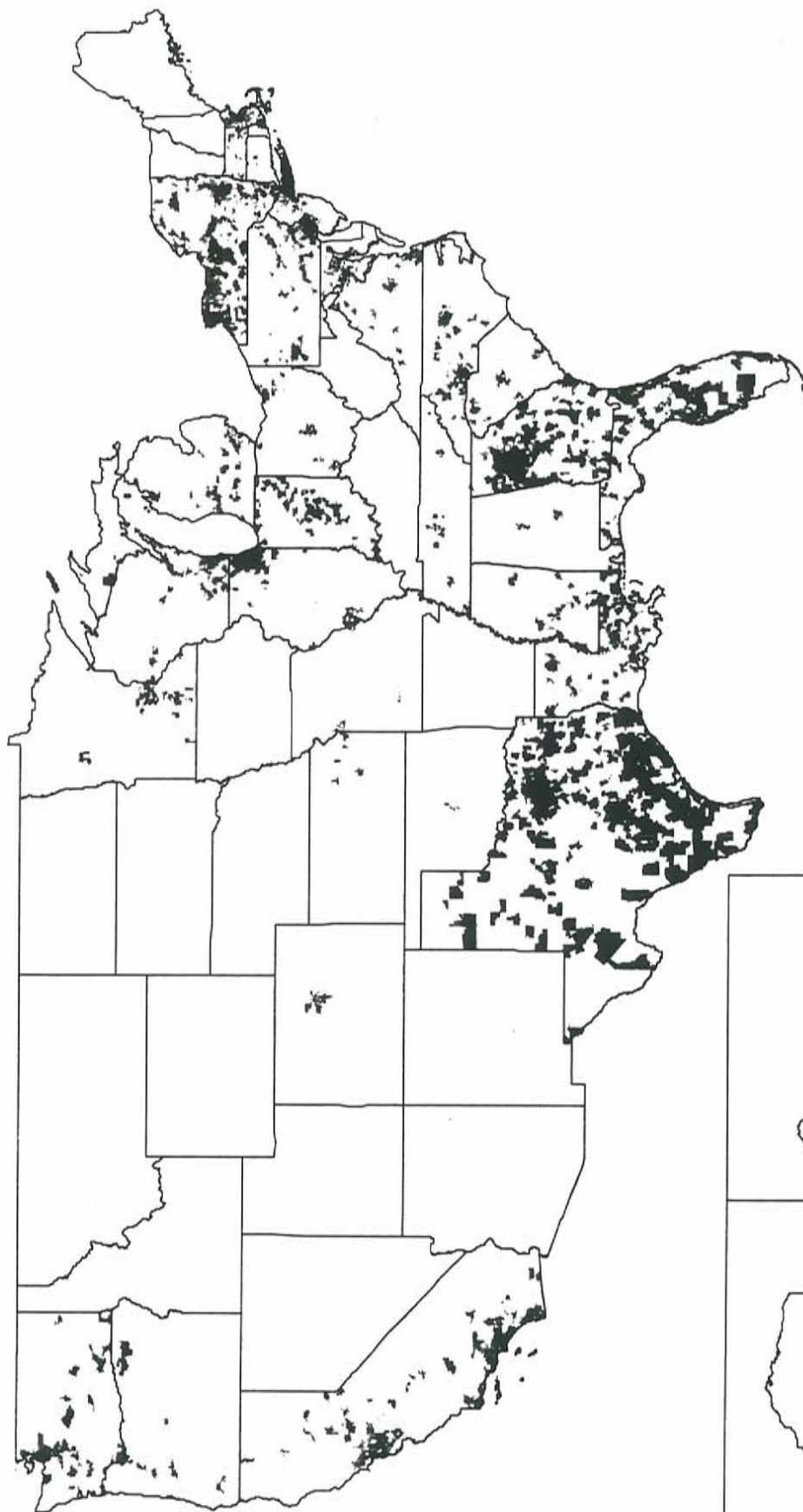
Number of CLECs	June 2000	December 2000
0	46.2 %	44.5 %
1	19.8	17.0
2	9.1	10.3
3	6.8	7.2
4	5.1	5.3
5	3.9	4.1
6	2.4	2.9
7	1.7	2.3
8	1.3	1.7
9	1.1	1.4
10 or More	2.6	3.4

Table 11
Households in Zip Codes with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

Number of CLECs	June 2000		December 2000	
	Households	Percentage	Households	Percentage
0	14,039,322	13.6	12,514,914	12.1
1	14,055,272	13.6	11,054,909	10.7
2	12,244,926	11.8	11,034,005	10.7
3	12,670,581	12.3	12,118,475	11.7
4	11,846,579	11.5	11,512,655	11.1
5	10,072,717	9.7	9,891,501	9.6
6	6,565,183	6.4	7,307,707	7.1
7	4,651,512	4.5	6,324,420	6.1
8	3,820,321	3.7	4,993,994	4.8
9	3,896,028	3.8	4,532,116	4.4
10	2,844,442	2.8	3,660,306	3.5
11	2,797,818	2.7	2,783,552	2.7
12	1,560,567	1.5	1,871,163	1.8
13	889,929	0.9	1,207,409	1.2
14	614,351	0.6	770,919	0.7
15	256,630	0.2	736,244	0.7
16	281,485	0.3	430,972	0.4
17	162,502	0.2	225,363	0.2
18	108,502	0.1	204,341	0.2
18	0	0.0	203,702	0.2

1/ Demographic Power Pack, Current Year Update (2000), MapInfo Corporation.

Reporting CLECs by Zip Code
(As of December 31, 2000)



Number of Reporting CLECs

7 or More
4 to 6
1 to 3

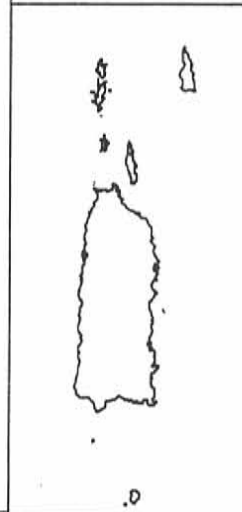
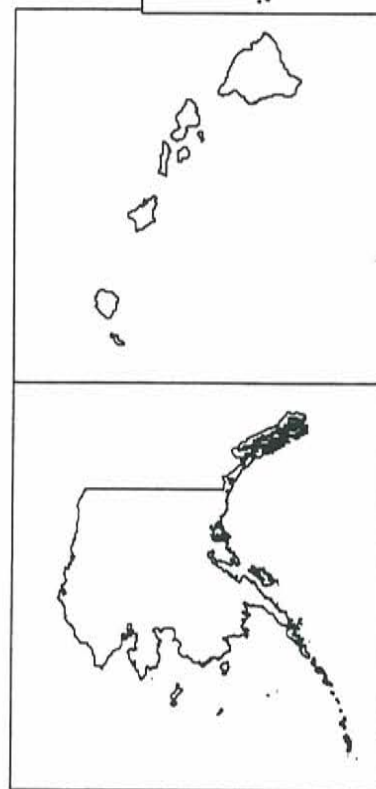


Table 12
Percentage of Zip Codes with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers
(As of December 31, 2000)

State	Number of CLECs					
	Zero	One - Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven or More
Alabama	45%	51%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Alaska	76	24	0	0	0	0
Arizona	45	55	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	97	3	0	0	0	0
California	15	39	10	8	7	21
Colorado	48	39	8	3	2	0
Connecticut	1	94	4	0	0	0
Delaware	95	5	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	19	30	7	15	11	19
Florida	6	27	9	10	9	39
Georgia	7	48	7	6	6	27
Hawaii	100	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	99	1	0	0	0	0
Illinois	50	27	4	2	2	15
Indiana	34	45	7	5	3	5
Iowa	64	36	0	0	0	0
Kansas	68	29	2	1	0	0
Kentucky	67	33	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	25	45	9	6	12	3
Maine	97	3	0	0	0	0
Maryland	37	35	9	7	6	7
Massachusetts	11	37	18	14	7	13
Michigan	23	61	7	5	2	1
Minnesota	46	42	4	5	2	1
Mississippi	9	80	10	1	0	0
Missouri	73	19	4	3	1	0
Montana	95	5	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	86	14	0	0	0	0
Nevada	61	39	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	64	36	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	8	62	13	10	5	2
New Mexico	95	5	0	0	0	0
New York	7	38	8	8	7	32
North Carolina	49	35	4	5	4	3
North Dakota	94	6	0	0	0	0
Ohio	53	33	7	5	2	1
Oklahoma	71	27	2	0	0	0
Oregon	16	70	12	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	32	42	5	6	5	10
Puerto Rico	1	99	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	46	54	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	41	45	14	0	0	0
South Dakota	90	10	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	58	33	6	3	0	0
Texas	16	30	7	6	4	36
Utah	60	40	0	0	0	0
Vermont	77	23	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	100	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	50	34	7	6	2	1
Washington	29	40	11	12	4	3
West Virginia	100	0*	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	51	30	5	7	4	2
Wyoming	74	26	0	0	0	0
Nationwide	44%	34%	5%	4%	3%	9%

* Greater than zero but less than 0.5%.

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